

# Maui County Business Resource Center

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Business Hours Monday - Friday (except holidays) 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# **Mission Statement**

To innovatively address the needs of entrepreneurs by providing counseling, support and collaborative resources to start, build and grow small businesses throughout the County of Maui.



## Office of Economic Development

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# Kuha'o Business Center

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(Located at the Moore Center)

Phone: (808) 553-8100 • Fax: (808) 553-8110 www.mauicounty.gov/kuhao

Business Hours Monday - Friday (except holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Maui County Business Resource Center

Your one-stop shop for business resources.

# What is the Maui County Business Resource Center (MCBRC)?

- An extension project of the Mayor's Office of Economic Development (OED).
- A one-stop shop for entrepreneurial resources for new or existing business owners who need business assistance for operation within the County of Maui.
- A locale established to improve public access to government resources and increase the reach of non-profit partners that provide business assistance and consultation.

## **Resources & Services**

- Information on starting and growing a successful business venture in Maui County
- Computers for online business research
- Classes and workshops on such topics as business development, marketing strategies, exporting, sound financial planning, and the latest social media technologies to help small business owners
- Library and reference books pertaining to business research and data publications
- G.E. Tax License and Business Registration Forms are available. Completed forms may be submitted to the State of Hawaii Business Action Center (BAC) for registration
- Payment collections for water and refuse
- Maui Bus passes including Daily, Monthly General, Student, Senior and Para Transit

## **Our Partners**

## **Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)**

A non-profit association who provides individual counseling and low-cost business-related workshops.

#### **Business Action Center (BAC)**

A branch of the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division. They offer personalized assistance with registering businesses with the State of Hawaii and with the issuance of General Excise Licenses. The BAC Maui office is located within MCBRC.

### Hawaii Business Research Library (HBRL)

The HBRL is uniquely dedicated and equipped to serve the business information needs of individuals, start-up companies, existing businesses, and out-of-state and international entrepreneurs and companies wishing to start, expand, or relocate a business to Hawaii.



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Can I obtain my GET license at the MCBRC?

Yes. You can fill out Form BB-1 at the State of Hawaii Business Action Center (BAC), which is located within MCBRC.

## How can I register for your workshops?

Please call 270-5770 for information on workshops and to reserve your seat. All workshops are free unless otherwise noted.

# Do you provide counseling for small business owners?

We have a slate of SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives) counselors who provide free counseling.

# I already have a General Excise Tax License and I am a sole-proprietor. However, I would like to register a Tradename. Would I be able to do that at the MCBRC? If so, what is the cost?

Yes, you can fill out Form T-1 at the State of Hawaii Business Action Center (BAC), which is located within MCBRC. The cost to register a Tradename with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is \$26.00, cash or check only.

## I have a business on the mainland and plan to move to Maui and continue to do business there. Do I need to register my business in the State of Hawaii?

Yes, you will need to register your business here as a foreign entity. Please note that you will need to provide a Certificate of Good Standing from the state that your business is registered in.